**7th Grade Science Syllabus**

The goal of the seventh grade science curriculum is to help students develop into competent and literate individuals in accordance with state science standards. This curriculum incorporates the study and discovery of Space, Weather/Climate, and Earth Science (physical make-up of the earth, plate tectonic, earthquakes, etc ). This goal will be achieved by lecture, discussions, hands-on investigative discovery through labs, real-life practical applications, and hard work by both student and teacher.

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***Teacher Websites:***

The science websites contain weekly assignments, upcoming events, project rubrics and grading scales, certain lecture notes and assignments, and teacher contact information. Your child has a user name and password as well.

Alicia Arangio <http://arangio7thscience.wikispaces.com/> 495-1149 x4234

Lura Moore http://moore7thscience.wikispaces.com/ 495-1149 x4241

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**Required Equipment for Class:**

* 2 composition notebooks
* 4 two pocket folders
* Loose leaf paper
* Pencil or pen (not red)
* Flash Drive (recommended)
* There will be occasions when other materials from home will be required to complete projects assigned in class (ex: toilet paper rolls, coffee cans, shoe boxes, etc).

**Class Rules:**

1. **REACH: RESPECT, EFFORT, ACCOUNTABLITY, CITIZENSHIP, and HONESTY**
2. Science safety rules

**Grading:**

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| **Daily Work (Weighted 40% of Grade)** | **Assessment (Weighted 60% of Grade)** | 89.5% - 100% A |
| Warm-ups | Some Labs | 79.5%-89.4% B |
| Homework | Quizzes | 69.5%-79.4% C |
| In-Class Assignments | Projects | 59.5%-69.4% D |
| Some Labs | Tests | 0%-59.4% F |

We are looking forward to an awesome year! Student success is dependent on a three-way network: student-teacher and parent. Parents please check and review your child’s work with regularity. If you have any questions please contact your child’s teacher.

**7th Grade Earth and Space Science Syllabus/ Website Acknowledgement**

Student Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s) (print)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Information

Home\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to contact you?

Home Cell Email (Circle One)

Do you have allergies? **YES NO**

If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have access to the internet at home: (Circle One)

**YES NO**

**In order for you to succeed, I feel it is very important to communicate with your parents and teachers regularly. Parents, I hope that you will continuously check your child’s work and the Infinite Campus Parent Portal (check with the office for username and password). Additionally, I will post class work and homework on my website often, so please remember to check the class website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.**